

GAZETTE

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Summary of key activities

A. Upcoming Graduation Ceremonies:

Adelaide: Thursday 12 February 2026
Melbourne: Friday 20 March 2026
Perth: Thursday 30 April 2026
Brisbane: Saturday 30 May 2026

B. On 10 December, Council appointed Professor Kylie Crabbe as a Professor of the University.

C. On 10 December, the Council approved the University's 2026 Budget.

1. Regulations and Schedules

Regulations are available on the University website at

<http://www.divinity.edu.au/university-of-divinity/governance/the-act-and-regulations/>

1.1 On 10 December 2025 the Council approved the following Regulations and Schedules to Regulations

1.1.1 *Regulation 1 Council:* Revisions to membership and Terms of Reference of People and Culture Committee following an external audit of people and culture processes.

1.1.2 *Regulation 11 Awards Courses and Units:* Repeal of Graduate Certificate in Children and Families Ministry.

1.2 On 25 November 2025 the Academic Board approved the following Schedules to Regulations

1.2.1 *Regulation 2 Academic Board:* With effect 1 January 2026 Learning and Teaching Committee established and Learning Environments Committee disestablished (Schedule 2), Research Strategy Committee transferred to Academic Board oversight (previously under University Executive, Schedule 11).

1.2.2 *Regulation 4 Colleges:* Pilgrim Theological College is accredited to offer the Graduate Diploma in Pastoral and Spiritual Care and Master of Pastoral and Spiritual Care (Schedule 4.10.9).

- 1.2.3 *Regulation 11 Awards, Courses and Units*: Modification of Course Record for Doctor of Professional Practice – changes to admission and candidate progression requirements, and removal of credit provisions.
- 1.2.4 *Regulation 11 Awards, Courses and Units*: Modification of Course Record for Graduate Certificate in Leadership – additional elective unit LE9741Z Christian Leadership: Essentials approved.
- 1.2.5 *Regulation 11 Awards, Courses and Units*: Modification of Course Record for Bachelor of Counselling – course structure adjusted to give an option for a year-long placement unit.

2. Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures are available on the University website at

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2.1 On 10 December 2025 the Council approved the following Policies and Procedures

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2.2 On 25 November 2025 the Academic Board approved the following Policies and Procedures

- 2.2.1 *Moderation of Grades and Peer Review of Assessments Policy and Procedure*: New policy approved, with effect 1 January 2026.
- 2.2.2 *Assurance of Learning Policy*: New policy approved, with effect 1 January 2026.
- 2.2.3 *Graduation Eligibility Policy*: Updated to make provision for the conferral of aegrotat awards.
- 2.2.4 *Enrolment Policy*: Cyclical review, minor editorial changes.
- 2.2.5 *Course Accreditation, Course Development, Course Modification and Course Review Procedures*: Cyclical review, minor editorial changes.
- 2.2.6 *Higher Degree by Research Policy*: Revision of 13.1.3 candidate progression requirements for HDR awards including coursework components.

3. Academic Appointments and Accreditations

- 3.1 Sandy Brodine has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to deliver the unit DM9500P – Practicing a Missionary Church: Forming a Community of Christian Witness.
- 3.2 Major Jo-Anne Brown has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver units in Spiritual Direction at Postgraduate Foundational level.
- 3.3 Sr Denise Brosnan has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver units in Spiritual Direction at Postgraduate Foundational level.
- 3.4 Dr Barbara Deutschmann has been accredited through Whitley College to be appointed as an Honorary Research Fellow until 27 September 2028.

- 3.5 Rev. Dr Lynette Dungan has been accredited through St Francis College to deliver units in Spiritual Direction at Postgraduate Elective level.
- 3.6 Dr Stephen Garner has been accredited through Eva Burrows College to deliver units in Pastoral Theology and Ministry Studies at Postgraduate Elective level.
- 3.7 Major Erica Jones has been accredited through Eva Burrows College to deliver the unit DM9115B – Transformational Leadership.
- 3.8 Rev. David Kim has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to deliver the unit DM8234P – Intercultural Leadership and Multicultural Ministry.
- 3.9 Rev. Duncan McLeod has been accredited through Pilgrim Theological College to deliver the unit CT8500P/CT2500P – Who and What is the Church?
- 3.10 Dr Jeremy Northcote has been accredited through Wollaston Theological College to be appointed as an Honorary Research Associate until 23 October 2028.
- 3.11 Dr Judith Rafferty has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to be appointed as an Honorary Research Fellow until 20 September 2028.
- 3.12 Dr Eric Trozzo has been accredited through Australian Lutheran College to be appointed as an Honorary Research Fellow until 31 October 2028.

4. Governance and Other Appointments

- 4.1 Dr Jeanette Baird has been reappointed to the Finance and Risk Committee for a further term of three years, commencing 1 January 2026 and concluding 31 December 2028, in accordance with Schedule 1.1.2 of Regulation 1 Council.
- 4.2 Mr Thomas Hodson has been reappointed to the Finance and Risk Committee for a further term of three years, commencing 1 January 2026 and concluding 31 December 2028, in accordance with Schedule 1.1.3 of Regulation 1 Council.
- 4.3 Dr Katherin Papadopoulos has been elected to the Academic Board by the Research Strategy Committee for a term of two years, commencing 1 January 2026 and concluding 31 December 2027, in accordance with Schedule 2.3.1(g) of Regulation 2 Academic Board.
- 4.4 Associate Professor Sean Winter has been elected to the Academic Board by the Research Strategy Committee for a term of two years, commencing 1 January 2026 and concluding 31 December 2027, in accordance with Schedule 2.3.1(g) of Regulation 2 Academic Board.

5. Other Matters

- 5.1 The next edition of the Gazette will be published within six weeks of the Academic Board meeting on 17 February 2026.